

## Swalwell

Mr. Bert Tricker has gone to Calgary and is now a patient at the Holy Cross Hospital where he will under go an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Allsopp have returned from Calgary where they have been spending the Xmas and New Year holidays.

Mr. Atkinson, the new teacher at the New Hope School, has arrived and will commence duties at once.

It is to be regretted that so few stock raisers were at the meeting which was held on Monday evening at the office of I. U. McLennan, when A. B. Claypool M. L. A. was speaking on Co-operative shipping. All phases of the question were dealt with in a most interesting and instructive manner. We believe that a local association was formed at the close of the meeting and it is to the interest of any who have or will have hogs or cattle to ship, that they procure information of the advantages to be derived from this institution.

Another meeting will be held at the same place at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

The next shipping day will be on Jan. 11th.

The U. F. W. A. held a meeting in town on Tuesday.

## PARK COMMITTEE TO HOLD DANCES

At a meeting of the Carbon park and Recreation Committee on Sunday last, it was decided to hold four dances during the winter in addition to the minstrel show, to raise funds for reinforcing the dam before the spring floods. The first dance will be on Thursday Jan. 13 the second sometime in February, the third on March 17th and the fourth on Easter Monday. Arrangements have been made for the hall and music and in order to keep the expenses as low as possible the committee request that everything required for the suppers at these dances be donated. The following committees of ladies were named to arrange for donations for the suppers:

January dance: Mrs. Bruels, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. McQuade.

February dance: Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Greenan and Mrs. McLeod.

March dance: Mrs. Malton, Mrs. Nash and Mrs. Peters.

April dance: Mrs. L. Poxon, Mrs. Fairbairn and Mrs. Torrance.

It is hoped that these ladies will be able to act on the committees named, but if any of them are unable to do so, please notify Mr. McLeod and other arrangements will be made. Everyone in town and country is respectively requested to assist these ladies and make their task as easy as possible.

All should endeavor to patronize these dances and minstrel show, as the proceeds all go for a community purpose.

## SCHOOL REPORT FOR TERM ENDING DECEMBER

Grade XI Full Course

Honors: O. Charlebois 84.  
Pass: V. Gordon 69, E. Halstead 69.

Grade XI Partial Course

Pass: M. Currie 69, H. MacDonald 68, W. Edwards 51.

Grade X Full Course

Pass: D. Nash 66, A. Wallace 66, A. Ramsay 64, A. Stephens 64, V. Poxon 60, J. Bishop 59.

Grade X Partial Course

Pass: A. Charlebois 58  
Below pass: M. Anderson 49, H. Bramley 40.

Grade IX Full Course

Pass: G. Ramsay 62, J. Braden 53.

Below pass: N. Atkinson 43.

Grade IX Partial Course

Pass: C. Wright 63, E. Braisher 54, D. Dolphin 51.

Below pass: S. Wright 46, M. Hodgson 34, O. Pimm 27.

N.B. A partial course occurs in case a student did not take the full set of examinations either through absence or sickness.

## GRADE VIII

L. Wallace 93, J. Nash 89, M. Ramsay 89, W. Poxon 88, D. Mortimer 85, M. Fox 84, C. Poxon 84, A. Kaiser 76, M. Childs 75, D. Kincaid 74, T. Johnson 71.

## GRADE VII

E. English 94, A. McDonald 94, M. Pimm 84, A. Birch 81, V. Atkinson 80, I. Makay 76, P. Johnson 75, R. Trumbley 75, M. Skerry 75, B. Charlebois 72, W. Galeen 67, C. Oliphant 65, H. Edwards 63, P. Galech 60, E. Wright 55, A. Mortimer 55, J. Code 51, G. Maxwell 48, M. Wiertz 48.

## GRADE VI

J. Fairbairn 89, M. Malton 85, A. Fox 83, I. Williams 83, A. Charlebois 77, C. Gordon 77, E. Trumbley 71, B. Fox 71, I. Mortimer 68, W. Poxon 65, L. Tremplier 63, W. Moss 63, G. Mortimer 56, S. Fuller 51.

## SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Tenders will be received for the purchase of the N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 16-29-24 W. of the 4th Meridian, Alberta, until 12 o'clock noon on Saturday the 15th day of January, 1927.

Tenders must be made in a sealed envelope addressed to the Master in Chambers, Calgary, Alberta, and be accompanied by a marked cheque for five per cent of the amount of the tender. No tender for less than \$2100.00 will be considered, and no tender necessarily accepted.

The property will be sold subject to 1927 taxes, the balance of purchase price payable as follows: 20 per cent within sixty days in cash without interest, to be paid to Bennett, Hannah & Sanford, Bar-risters, Calgary, Alberta, the balance to be paid into court in three equal instalments, six months, twelve months and eighteen months from date of sale, carrying interest at eight per cent per annum.

The property is three miles from the Village of Grainger. 60 acres have been cultivated and the soil is a chocolate loam of good depth. Other improvements include a house 24x20, 1 1/2 storeys, log stable, shed 18x24, 1 storey and basement, also a shed 8x12 and old frame stable.

Further information may be obtained from Bennett, Hannah & Sanford, Lancaster Building, Calgary, Alberta.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 18th day of December, 1926.

A. G. CLOMES,  
Clerk in Chamber

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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## Here and There

Canada's birth rate leads all the white races of the world, according to a close study made here of comparative figures. Canada's birth rate is 23.4 to the thousand, and Australia comes next with 23.2. England and Wales fall slightly below France with 18.8.

"The manufacturing industry is moving west," says J. E. Walsh, General Manager of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. "The increase in prairie industries shows this. We are having the same experience here as they had in the United States. The Prairie Provinces are fast becoming industrial."

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## Problems In The Maritimes

One of the outstanding matters to engage the attention of Parliament at its present session will be the report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the claims of the Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island for better terms from the Dominion Government and the initiation of policies designed to overcome many of the difficulties from which that section of the Dominion is suffering.

The report of the Commission was presented to Parliament on the day of opening, while the Speech from the Throne foreshadowed the introduction of Government legislation dealing with various recommendations contained in the report.

The people of Canada as a whole will be found sympathetic to the taking of any reasonable steps to promote the development and prosperity of the Maritime Provinces and to assist the Provincial Governments and people to solve their most acute problems and overcome their most pressing difficulties. The Western Provinces will be found particularly sympathetic because people here fully realize that the extremes of Confederation are confronted with problems from which the central provinces of Ontario and Quebec are quite free, and which the people there cannot understand and consequently do not appreciate.

Freight rates, for example, have long been a live topic in the West, including not only what have been regarded in many quarters as excessive charges, but complaints that unfair discrimination exists as between East and West in the matter of rates, and as between the scale of rates levied on various commodities. The West has waged a long battle on the subject of freight rates, and the end is not yet. It can, therefore, appreciate the importance of the recommendation made in the report of the Maritime Commission that rates be reduced by 20 per cent on the Atlantic Division of the Canadian National Railway, and that the loss of revenue to the railway be re-compensated to it out of the Dominion treasury, and that the C.P.R. be likewise reimbursed. One of the arguments advanced in support of this recommendation is that the Intercolonial Railway was built for strategic rather than commercial reasons and as a result it suffers from excessive mileage.

If, however, special rates are to be established for one section of the Dominion, and the losses to the railways made good by the Dominion as a whole, the door will be opened to demands for like treatment by other sections of the country.

The Commission further recommends substantial increases in the Federal subsidies to the three Maritime Provinces in order to assist these Governments in carrying out their functions and services, and in this connection supports the contention that the Western Provinces have been differently and more favorably treated. It is true the Western Provinces have been treated differently, because all their natural resources have been withheld from them and in lieu thereof they are paid cash grants, but whether this constitutes a more favorable position is open to debate. However, reopening the subject of Federal subsidies to one group of Provinces must, inevitably, lead to a consideration of this question as it affects all Provinces. If the cost of government in the Maritimes is too great, it seems passing strange that the Duncan Commission did not at least express an opinion on the advisability of a union of these three small provinces under one Provincial Government.

Recommendations, suggestions, and quoted opinions as to Customs tariff changes designed to benefit the Maritimes will undoubtedly cause widespread discussion. A bonus on steel when Canadian coal is used in its manufacture is recommended; inferentially an increased duty on steel is suggested; a treaty with the United States is advocated providing for the free admission of Canadian fish and pulp and paper products other than newsprint into the United States. In fact the report seems to favor a policy of higher duties by Canada against United States coal and steel and lower duties by the United States on Canadian fish and forest products, a combination of results desired by the Maritimes which it would appear to be rather difficult to get the United States to accept.

In certain other matters, as, for example, the development and raising of agriculture out of its present depression, and encouragement and co-operation in matters of immigration with the Federal authorities, the Commission makes it quite clear that the responsibility rests squarely on the Provinces themselves.

Whatever may be the outcome of the Commission's labors, or the result of the legislation to be passed at Ottawa, it is to be desired that renewed hope, confidence and vigor will animate the people of the Provinces by the sea, and that they will find encouragement in the steps taken in their behalf, for themselves to grapple more vigorously than ever with the problems which, in the final analysis, must be solved by the people chiefly concerned. The people of the west have found this to be true, and they have through their great co-operative enterprises and the application of their own energies succeeded to an amazing extent in bettering their conditions and advancing the development and prosperity of these Western Provinces.

## Convicts Apply For Patent On Invention

Partners in Crime Display Mechanical Skill in Prison

Starting out as partners in crime and later terminating this tie when they fell into the hands of the law, Archie Wilcox and R. H. McCoy have



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become inventive partners in the state prison at Salt Lake City.

Both mechanically inclined, they turned their skill when reunited in the prison machine shop to improving equipment. One of their achievements is an improved type of bearing, said to eliminate knocks from motors. Patent has been applied for and McCoy has been notified that it would be issued.

## Saskatoon Fox Farm

Saskatoon has now five silver fox farms in flourishing condition, each having a stock of from 100 to 200 silver black foxes.

Your wife, as well as your sins, will find you out.

## Considering New Invention

British Admiralty Looking Into Device for Locating Grounded Submarines

The British Admiralty is considering an invention for locating and communicating with submarines that are unable to rise to the surface.

The apparatus, the invention of a North country man, consists of a buoy carried by the submarine alongside the conning tower. If the submarine is unable to rise to the surface the buoy can be released, and being filled with compressed air, rises quickly to the surface and floats above the sunken vessel to which it is attached by a cable.

The buoy contains a telephone by means of which rescuers and the imprisoned men can communicate. It also holds rockets, a lighting apparatus and signal bell to attract the attention of passing ships.

## Pains In Back Subdued Sore Chest Relieved

A Nova Scotian Tells How She Overcame Her Troubles With

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"I consider Nerviline the best remedy for a cold, sore throat or tightness across the chest," writes Miss Lucy Mosher from Windsor, N.S. "For many years our home has never been without Nerviline. I had a cold on my chest that fourteen remedies couldn't break up. I rubbed on Nerviline three times a day, used Nerviline as a gargle and was completely restored." It's because Nerviline is so powerful, so penetrating, so sure to relieve congestion, that it is used in most homes, for the prevention and relief of a hundred minor ills. Get a 25c. bottle to-day.

## Speedy Communication

N. A. McIntyre, radio amateur of Brooklyn, N.Y., sent a message to Los Angeles. The message was received by G-BSL, San Francisco, and relayed to Los Angeles. An answer was returned to Brooklyn and the time from when the message was sent until an answer was received was only 21 minutes.

## STOMACH TROUBLE DUE TO THIN BLOOD

It Usually Disappears When the Blood is Made Rich and Red

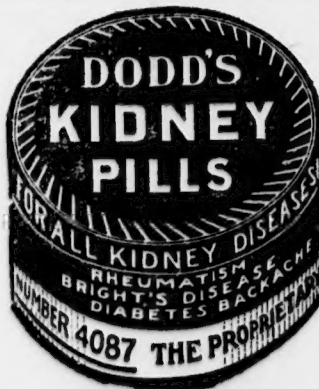
Thin blood is one of the most common causes of stomach trouble. It affects the digestion very quickly. The glands that furnish the digestive fluids are diminished in their activity, the stomach muscles are weakened and there is a loss of nerve force. In this state of health nothing will more quickly restore the appetite, digestion and normal nutrition than good, rich red blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood, making it rich and red, and this enriched blood strengthens weak nerves, stimulates tired muscles and awakens to normal activity the glands that supply the digestive fluids. This is shown by an improved appetite, and soon the effect of these blood enriching pills is evident throughout the whole system. You find that what you eat does not distress you, and that you are vigorous instead of irritable and listless. If your appetite is feeble, if you have any of the distressing pains and symptoms of indigestion, you should at once take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and profit by the better condition in which they will put your blood.

These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Milling Company to Increase Plant

International Milling Co., with plants in Calgary, Moose Jaw, Minnesota and Iowa, is planning to increase its milling capacity by 2,500 barrels a day. The present capacity is 17,100 barrels. Messrs. A. E. Ames and Co., of Toronto, are in charge of the financing.



## Must Be Ratified

By All Parliaments

Britain Alone Cannot Effect Change in King's Title

With reference to the proposed change in the King's title—as recommended by the Imperial Conference—in which the term "United Kingdom" is dropped and the title made to read: "George, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India," The Manchester Guardian's political correspondent in London asserts that the British Parliament alone cannot effect the alteration.

It will be necessary, he says, to pass an identical act in the Irish Free State Parliament and every Dominion Parliament before the new title becomes effective.

## Building Better Roads In Saskatchewan

This Year 450 Miles Were Graded in Province

When the road-building season closed, 122 contractors who have been working in Saskatchewan this year finished approximately 450 miles of newly-graded roads at an estimated expenditure of \$100,000. This will make a total of about 2,000 miles of the program mapped out by the department some years ago, which will be completed when about 7,000 miles of trunk roads have been completed.

The mileage this year is spread over a wide area in Saskatchewan. Where roads were most needed, there the contractors were sent, say officials, and reports of the department of highways indicate every mile of road has been built to specification.

## No More Asthma, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy sounds the death knell of this trying trouble. It stops the awful choking and painful breathing. It guards against night attacks and gives renewed ability to sleep and rest the whole night long. Much is claimed for this remedy, but nothing but what can be demonstrated by a trial. If you suffer from asthma try it and convince yourself of its great value.

## Impossible To Deny Finger-Print Evidence

Convicted Man Three Years After Crime Was Committed

Fingerprints discovered nearly three and a half years after Otto Sehncke left them on a window frame in committing a murder at Bad Oeynhausen, Germany, proved sufficient to bring the crime home to him when he was arraigned at the present term of court.

Robert Bieker, a young bath attendant at the Oeynhausen Spa, was shot and killed on July 6, 1923, by burglars who had broken into the building he was guarding. Suspected of the crime, Sehncke, and a companion, Heinrich Krueger, were arrested and tried but acquitted because of insufficient evidence.

The police recently made a new examination of the murder chamber, which had been left virtually untouched. High up on a window frame an expert discovered fingerprints, still distinct, although evidently made a long time before. Comparison with those of Sehncke on the police records showed they were his. Rearrested and confronted with the fingerprint evidence, Sehncke broke down and confessed.

## For Frost Bites and Chilblains.

Chilblains come from undue exposure to slush and cold and frost-bite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either an excellent preparation is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is prompt and its application is extremely simple.

## Most Densely Populated Country

Egypt is one of the most densely peopled countries of the world. The average population to a square mile is 929. In Belgium it is 588; in Holland, 499; in Great Britain, 342; in Japan, 317; in Italy, 294; in Germany, 290; in Austria, 226; in Switzerland, 215; in France, 190. In Russia, in Europe, the average is 50 to a square mile, but in Russia, in Asia, it is only a little more than three.

A seventy-seven-year-old missionary in Formosa has undertaken the task of translating the Old Testament into the Amoy dialect. He expects to finish his work in three years.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

## For Sore Throat



## To Aid Berlin Police

Special Auto Equipped With All Modern Means for Investigating Crimes

Berlin's new "murder auto" has been put into service. Its object is not to slay people, as its name indicates, but to enable the police to detect crime. The auto is fitted with cameras, searchlights—in fact, everything a modern Sherlock Holmes needs to run down criminals. Special lights and a special gong give traffic officers the signal to clear the way for the special car, which is immune from speed regulations.

Detectives believe clues are often lost because of the time interval between the crime and their arrival on the scene. The present means of transport enables the officers, with all desired equipment, to begin their investigations in the shortest possible time after they are notified.

For Burns and Scalds.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will take the fire out of a burn or scald. It should be at hand in every kitchen so that it may be available at any time. There is no preparation required. Just apply the oil to the burn or scald and the pain will abate and in a short time cease altogether.

## Pays Well For Talent

Artists Giving Program Over Radio Ask High Prices

Radio has begun to pay high prices for its talent. Eddie Cantor received \$2,000 for his recent broadcast of twenty minutes, or \$100 per minute. The Eveready Battery Company which footed the bill, state that they had 20,000 requests for photographs from that one broadcasting appearance.

The National Broadcasting Company is said to have paid Mary Garden and Will Rogers \$2,500 each for their fifteen-minute periods at the microphone for the opening program.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Remover is available.

## Northern Dog Derby

Feature Event of Winter Carnival Held at The Pas, Man.

Citizens in this northern part of Manitoba are awaiting the coming Dog Derby with lively anticipation. It is the feature event of the Winter Carnival to be held on January 25th, 26th and 27th—the tenth annual dog race. Fears of an international competitor are spurring the husky owners to special efforts; for it is expected that Leonard Sapella, with his famous team of mammoths, will try for the \$1,000 prize. Another strong entrant will be Emil Stoddard, The Pas musher, who holds the record time for the course. The race will be run 40 miles a day for three days.

## Minard's Liniment for Distemper.

Big Order for Rose Bushes H. M. Eddle, of Sardis, B.C., the rose king of Canada, has received an order for 50,000 rose bushes from Eastern Canada. It takes time to fill an order of that size, and the roses will be shipped in 1928—two carloads of them. It is the biggest order of its kind that has ever been received by the Pacific Coast.

## Minard's Liniment for Sore Back.

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# Transference of Photographs And Pictures By Radio Confidently Predicted In The Near Future

The recent report made by W. B. Carson, United States commissioner of Navigation, to Secretary of Commerce Hoover clearly indicates that the time is not far distant when radiogram communication will be as general as, and in some respects far more efficient than the present telegraphic code. At any rate, the new invention will have certain advantages of time-saving and identification that the older system does not possess. Tests made upon a wide scale are said to be of a most encouraging character, and this American official confidently predicts that the transference of photographs and pictures by radio will, in due course, follow upon the coded contracts already in vogue, says the Regina Leader. The American Express Company has adopted the plan of transferring check values by means of radio, and also comes word that between New York and London, San Francisco and Hawaii, the dispatch of commercial "pictograms" is now in successful operation. This is considered a good beginning. Its promise and possibilities are enhanced by the cumulative experience of all other inventions connected with international communication, and just as today the message of wireless has penetrated to the recesses of the jungle and to the Arctic spaces, just as it is an accomplished fact for ships at sea to keep in radio converse with each other, and, en route overseas, with the ports whence they started, so in the future the world may expect "television," or transfer of pictures, to add another wonderful feature to the wizard instrument now rapidly converting the whole globe into something of a whispering gallery.

This is further evidenced by a recent dispatch from Kjoebenhavn, Norway, announcing that Hermod Petersen, an engineer, has patented and demonstrated a new invention whereby transmission of radio pictures—prints and photos—can be made from Europe to this continent in a few minutes. The device mentioned is as simple as it is declared successful, a crystal set, combined with oscillograph, working on photos of normal size at the rate of three thousand "points" per second, and also enabling the sending of pictures by amateurs. Added to these manifest advantages, the price of this chemigraphical machine is within reach, it being listed at a hundred dollars. As yet, of course, the wave thus put to larger uses is subject to the same weather conditions and static as interferes with its working in any other branch of its multifarious services, and will only improve as further experiments improve the general clearance. Yet the prospect of being some day able to "phone" or "wireless" a distant friend, and at the same instant, by touching the button, being able to conjure up his image after the mode of some private film display, is itself sufficiently remarkable. This is an age of unexampled ingenuity when one marvel treads swiftly upon the heels of another and each new invention orbs itself out at a quicker pace. "Television" is another spark from that fathomless intelligence which may properly be regarded as holding still greater reserves—another lens opening out a new world to the gaze of mankind.

## Definition of Matrimony

Smith was congratulating Jones on the occasion of his silver wedding, when Jones inquired if Smith ever heard what the schoolboy once said about marriage. Smith had not. "Well," explained Jones, "the youngster was asked by his teacher to explain the word 'matrimony.' 'Please, ma'am,' was the reply, 'father says matrimony ain't a word—it's a sentence.'"

## Few Could Qualify

A prize of \$1,000 has been offered the first boy or girl who successfully flies an airplane from San Francisco to Boston. The American Society for the Promotion of Aviation, of New York City, is making the offer. It is necessary for participants to have licenses.

Nearly half of all the ships being built in the world are motor vessels.

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## Alberta Sugar Refinery

**\$150,000 Paid to Farmers This Year For Beets**

Canadian Sugar Factories, Ltd., operating a \$1,500,000 enterprise, has just paid out \$200,000 in Southern Alberta—\$150,000 for beets, \$20,000 for labor at the factory and \$30,000 for materials such as coal and lime. Beet deliveries have run to 35,600 tons, beating last year's record by a good margin. A new product of the plant, icing sugar, will shortly be on the market, and 12,000 tons of pulp will be available for livestock this winter.

## More Homesteads Taken Up

**Considerable Increase is Shown Over Figures of Previous Year**

Fillings on Government homesteads in Western Canada for the first ten months of the present year show a marked increase over the same period of 1925. In Manitoba 344 fillings were recorded against 352; in Saskatchewan 2,307 against 1,515; in Alberta 1,824 against 1,151, and in British Columbia 116 against 105, making a total for Western Canada in 1926, of 5,091, as compared with 3,123 in 1925.



## A New Frock for the Junior Miss

This charming little frock is very simply made and would look smart if fashioned of flannel, jersey, or velveteen. The skirt front is plaited and joined to the bodice, while the back is plain. Contrasting material is used for the round collar, patched pockets, and wrist-bands finishing the long sleeves. A belt fastens at the side seams and ties in a chic bow at back. No. 1310 is in sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 10 requires 2 1/2 yards 22-inch material, or 2 1/4 yards 39-inch, and 1/2 yard contrasting. 20 cents.

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## Lessons For Bee Keepers

**Costliest One, Hard to Learn, is on "Wintering"**

There would appear to be some lessons in beekeeping that are very difficult to learn and the failure to learn them is costing the beekeeping industry of Canada large sums of money every year, says an Experimental Farms note. One of the most important and most costly lessons is the one on "wintering." During the past winter a large number of colonies died in eastern Canada through lack of proper preparation for the winter. In addition, many more were seriously weakened from the same cause. Occasionally there comes a winter that is very severe on bee life and unless the bees are thoroughly prepared for such a winter, the loss will be heavy. As there is no means of foretelling just what a winter is going to be like, the only alternative, if we wish to play safe, is to prepare the bees each fall so that they may survive the hardest winter. We have also learned that sugar syrup is the safest food for bees during the winter months. Hundreds of colonies last year with anywhere from forty to sixty pounds of late-gathered honey starved to death before spring because this honey granulated solid in the combs. Another lesson of the past season is that in a lean year, such as was experienced in eastern Canada in 1926, only strong colonies of bees are able to gather a surplus of honey. This means that, in addition to wintering well, the colonies must be headed with good, prolific queens from the time brood-rearing starts in the spring until at least the first week of the main honey flow and that no check must occur in brood production during that time. This, of course, holds true in any season but more so in a poor one.

## Width Of Ploughing

**Yield is as Great and More Economical to Plough Wide Furrows**

Comparisons that have been made for four years at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, between narrow and wide ploughing—that is between 8 inches and 16 inches, have shown that the latter gives as large yield as the former. With furrows 8 inches in width the yield of corn after sod on light soil has averaged 22.71 tons and of oats also after sod 64.9 tons. At 16 inches the yield of corn has averaged 21.70 tons and of oats 66.9 tons. Drawing his conclusions the Dominion Field Husbandman in his report for 1925 remarks that inasmuch as the wider furrows usually make possible the ploughing of a larger acreage per day, it will be observed that it is more economical than ploughing narrow furrows.

A debating class for bachelors has been started in New York. But why should a bachelor have to learn to debate.

A man may be able to trade his reputation for money, but he can't trade back.



## DOMINION CHAMPIONS

Ernest Prichard and Robert Moffat, Roland, Manitoba, winners of the trophy offered by W. D. Robb, vice-president, Canadian National Railways, for the championship of Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs. These two boys, in company with teams from Saskatchewan and Alberta, journeyed to the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto as guests of the National system to compete against teams from Eastern Canada. More than 200 Boys' and

# Objects Recovered In Arctic Last Year Believed To Be Relics Of Ill-Fated Franklin Expedition

"Start on tomorrow, 26th, for Back's Fish river." This, the concluding sentence in a record dated 25th April, 1848, and signed by Captain F. R. M. Crozier, of H.M.S. Terror, and Captain James Fitzjames, of H.M.S. Erebus, is the last word received by the outside world from the gallant but ill-fated Franklin expedition. Though that message was written seventy-eight years ago, and was recovered in 1859, it has a direct bearing on events in the Canadian Arctic in 1926, in that during this year further relics believed to be of the Franklin expedition were recovered in the district and along the very line of travel that the above record indicated.

To explain the finds and their significance it will be necessary to give the salient facts of the Franklin expedition. Sir John Franklin, an experienced Arctic navigator, headed an expedition which sailed from England in 1845 in two ships, the Erebus and Terror, with the object of discovering a "northwest passage" which would provide a short route to Asia. Several years passing without news of the expedition, relief parties were sent out by sea and land and it was by these expeditions and by further attempts to learn the fate of Franklin and his men that the few details now known were secured. In 1850-51 Captain William Penny located the site of Franklin's first winter quarters on Beechey Island; in 1854 Dr. John Rae learned from natives that a party of white men had been seen travelling over the ice near King William Island; and in 1859 Captain McClintock found many relics, including Captain Crozier's record, already referred to, reporting the death of Franklin, the abandonment of the two ships in the ice to the west and north of King William Island, and indicating the attempt of the 195 survivors to make their way south.

Of recent years little additional information about Franklin had been secured but during the summer of 1926, Peter Norberg, a trader, picked up a skull, pieces of shoe leather, pieces of navy cloth and a fragment of an oak sled runner, at Starvation Cove on Adelaide peninsula opposite King William Island. The significance of this discovery is that the relics were found on the route that the survivors would have taken in order to reach Back's Fish river. This river is now called Back river after its discoverer, Captain George Back, R.N. Mr. Norberg, who is retiring from trading, turned these relics over to Mr. John F. Moran, Inspector of the North West Territories and Yukon Branch of the Department of the Interior, when he was at Akkavik last summer and by him they were brought to Ottawa and they are now deposited in the Branch museum. The navy cloth is similar to that used by the Royal Navy in Franklin's time, and

the skull, it is stated by ethnologists, is that of a young white man in his early twenties.

Other indications point to this part of the north as being the place where the survivors made their last attempt to reach safety. Mr. W. H. B. Hoar, who explored the country south and west of Coronation gulf during 1924-25 for the same branch of the Department of the Interior found a wooden bowl similar to that used in the naval service many years ago. Although it was found in a place where, apparently, no white man had ever been before, there is every reason to believe that it was from one of the Franklin ships and carried there by Eskimos.

Major L. T. Burwash, also an explorer in the North West Territories and Yukon Branch of the Department of the Interior, spent the winter of 1925-26 on King William Island and investigated, so far as possible, the story current among the natives there that a large ship lies submerged under twelve feet of water among some reefs to the east of Matty Island. This information was corroborated from five different sources all of which agreed in detail, but as the sea was frozen he was not able to do more than gain a knowledge of the location. That location, however, is consistent with the known facts as to the place where the ships were abandoned, and the set of the currents. According to reports of natives the ship was driven over a reef and broken in two, and it can be seen quite clearly when the ice goes out in the short Arctic summer. Major Burwash was not able to form an opinion as to which of the two ships it might be. He secured a number of relics in the form of scraps of brass and iron; a piece of mahogany, apparently part of a quarter-deck railing; a wooden bowl, similar to the one found by Mr. Hoar; etc. He concluded from the amount of iron being used by the natives for spear and arrow points, that a large quantity of European goods, particularly casks and cases, hooped and bound with iron, must have been scattered along this coast.

Of course what all explorers search for are log books or memoranda of any kind, but the finds of this season did not include such treasures.

## Market For Canadian Horses

**Russian Government Ready to Purchase 50,000 if Available**

Stressing that Russia is offering a market for additional thousands of horses from Western Canadian ranchers, Jack Byers, western livestock representative of the department of agriculture, who accompanied the last shipment of 1,600 horses to Leningrad and Moscow, has returned to the west.

The Russian government, Mr. Byers stated, was in the market for upwards of 50,000 horses to replace the animals which perished during the great famine in that country. He expects that several thousand head will be purchased from Western Canadian ranchers next spring. Canadian horses, he said, are particularly suitable for the needs of the Russian farmers, and are eagerly sought after by the different communities. The shipment during the past summer went out over Canadian Pacific lines to Montreal and thence by steamer to Russia.

Russia, Mr. Byers believes, offers a considerable market for Canadian products as well as Canadian livestock.

## Wanted Length First

John had become the proud owner of a pig and insisted on caring for it himself. After a few weeks, says the Ardenaut, his father noticed that the animal did not appear to thrive and remarked:

"John, I'm afraid you are not feeding your pig enough. It does not seem to be fattening at all."

"I don't want to fatten him yet," answered the young stockman. "I'm waiting until he gets as long as I want him, then I'll begin to widen him out."

Rich men have their country places, but poor men must be satisfied with farms.

Pleasure before duty means that duty will lose out.

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Swiss army now has gas masks equipped with reservoirs of oxygen that will last 14 hours.

Revenue of the four great railways of England has fallen by 25 millions sterling during the six months of the coal stoppage.

The Post Office in Sweden is a money making institution, the net profits for the last year being \$3,271,317.65 or \$5.55 per inhabitant.

A new airplane engine developing 500 to 550 horse power, has been tested at Glasgow. The power is obtained with great economy of petrol and oil. The propeller has a direct drive.

The War Department has instructed military commanders throughout Mexico to punish severely any persons discovered carrying out seditious or anti-government propaganda.

The United States Senate has voted to open the immigration gates to 35,000 wives and minor children of aliens admitted prior to July 1, 1924, who have applied for naturalization.

Two torpedo boat destroyers, propelled by turbines are to be built in Italy for the Rumanian Government. The contract was let after an international competition.

President Adolfo Diaz, head of the Conservatory forces in Nicaragua, has been recognized by the British Government, according to an announcement made by the Nicaraguan consul's office.

Alberta will not be represented in Canada's next contingent of Rhodes scholars to Oxford. At a meeting of the Edmonton Rhodes scholarship committee, it was decided not to make any appointment this year.

The United States is a happy land where politicians merely dispute the size of the treasury surplus and what's to be done with it. Sir Alfred Mond told the American chamber of commerce in London, at a luncheon in his honor.

### Marine Slays Comrade

**Dressed Up as a Ghost, Joke Turns Into Tragedy**

John W. Moat, headless recruit of 17 in the British Royal Marines, upheld tradition of the "soldiers of the sea" when he challenged and halted a ghost while on sentry duty.

The ghost had just died. Moat told the story at the inquest on James W. Smith, 26, also a marine, who was the "ghost."

Smith dressed up in a sheet and tried to frighten Moat. He did, but Moat did not admit it at the time.

"I was on sentry duty," said Moat, "when a white figure advanced calling out 'sentry.' I thought it was a ghost, but as my orders were to let no one pass, I challenged it. At the third challenge the ghost rushed at me and landed on my bayonet. I pulled out the bayonet and the ghost ran away. I chased it, but could not catch it."

Smith died after three weeks in hospital. Marine officers facetiously testified that Moat had done his duty.

### Were In Same Shell Hole

**Prince Meets Padre He Last Saw on the Somme**

During a 3-hour visit to Kingswood School at Bath the Prince of Wales laughed with the 218 boys in their dining hall and dined with them in their work and play and was nearly drowned in the swimming bath display. The Prince laughed heartily when a story of his experiences in France during the war was related by the Rev. Owen S. Watkins, hyn. secretary to the governors. It was not the first time he had met the Prince, he said—that was in a wood on the Somme. "I suppose," said Mr. Watkins, turning to the Prince and laughing, "that you have doubtless forgotten, if you ever noticed, a disreputable, unshaven, mud-caked padre lying flat in the mud, feeling it was a very unpleasant kind of war and wondering if he would ever live to be able to speak that he had shared a shell-hole with the Prince."

**Edmonton Has Received Air Port**

The city of Edmonton has been officially licensed as an Air Port, and has the first municipal airplane in Canada. A custom's air port has also been established.

W. N. T. 1659

### Once Painted On Safe Doors

**Work of C. M. Russell, Famous Artist, to be Preserved**

Thirty-five years ago, the late Charles M. Russell was not so particular about the quality of his canvas as he became in later years, when his fame as a painter of western scenes brought him wealth and titled patrons.

In his earlier days, pictures bearing his initials and the now familiar mark—a bleached buffalo skull—might be found somewhere about the places he frequented, the work of his idle hours or the mark of his friendship. Many of these have disappeared but two, at least, acquired a degree of permanency. They were painted upon safe doors.

Since Russell's death, one entitled "The Antelope Hunt," a spirited and interesting scene, was found on the door of a vault in a now closed Lewistown bank. Another has come to light in a Great Falls garage, dated 1892. In the latter a solitary Indian brave is the principal figure.

It is planned to cut the steel with electric torches to preserve the paintings.



**Smart Sports Frocks are Simply Fashioned**

A stunning one-piece frock is pictured here, expressed in flannel with all the fashion interest centered in the front, leaving the back plain, in the new manner. Three set-in plaits give added width to the lower part of the skirt. The deep V-shaped front and vestee are of the latest mode, while the round collar and flared cuffs may be trimmed with frilling. Buttons—an important feature this season—adorn this attractive model and a ribbon girdle crushed into a front closing buckle adds a final air of chic. No. 1479 is for misses and is in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 18 years requires 3 1/2 yards 39 inch material, or 2 1/2 yards 54 inch; 2 1/2 yards 1 inch ribbon for frilling, and 1 1/2 yards 6 inch ribbon for belt. 29 cents.

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ALBERT T. WELDON

### New Official Appointed

**Vice-President of Canadian National Railways Began His Business Career as Messenger Boy**

A circular issued by Sir Henry W. Thornton, chairman and president, Canadian National Railways, announces the appointment of Albert T. Weldon as vice-president in charge of traffic and express on the system, vice J. E. Dalrymple, resigned. Mr. Weldon has been general traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways, a position which will be abolished.

The new vice-president has been well known for a number of years past to the commercial communities of Canada. He was born at Dorchester, N.B., in 1876, and entered the employ of the old Inter-colonial Railway as messenger at Moncton in 1890. The next ten years were spent in various clerical capacities, mainly in the freight department and the freight claims department at Moncton. In December, 1901, he became chief clerk to Division Freight Agent, Nova Scotia Division, with headquarters at Halifax. In 1904 he resigned from the railway to accept the position of secretary to the Halifax Board of Trade, and two years later was appointed general sales agent, Port Hood coal company, with headquarters at Halifax. After being less than a year with the Port Hood Coal Company he again accepted a position with the Inter-colonial Railway as division freight agent at Halifax, in charge of the Nova Scotia territory. He continued in this position for two years, and again resigned to accept a position with the Dominion Coal Company at Montreal, as general freight and passenger agent of what was then known as the Black Diamond Steamship Line, operating between Montreal, Newfoundland and Gulf Ports.

In October, 1914, he again re-entered the service of the Inter-colonial Railway in the capacity of assistant-general freight agent with headquarters at Moncton, and in 1917 was appointed to the position of general freight agent of the Canadian Government Railways, and about one year from that time, when the amalgamation took place between the old Canadian Northern and Canadian Government Lines, was appointed, first, assistant freight traffic manager, with headquarters at Moncton, and a little later assistant freight traffic manager of lines east of Port Arthur, with headquarters at Montreal. He continued in this position until the final consolidation of the Canadian National in 1923, at which time he was appointed traffic manager, Atlantic Region, with supervision over both freight and passenger business, with headquarters at Moncton. Mr. Weldon was appointed to the office of general traffic manager of the system in August last.

### Buy Sheep From Royal Ranch

Sheep from the Prince of Wales' Alberta ranch, south-west of Calgary, are superlative, according to Walter Charles Priddy, of the Corriedale Sheep Co., Gridley, California. He has just purchased forty head of imported Shropshires from the Royal ranch, as well as fifteen from other flocks in the district.

### Proving His Devotion

Bill wrote the following note to his dear one:

"Sweetness, apple of my eye, I would do anything for you; swim the Atlantic, go through fire and hell for you, and would face the most terrible storm or hurricane for your sake.

"And, by the way, I will come over tonight if it doesn't rain too hard."

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 26

CHRISTMAS LESSON: BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOUR

Golden Text: Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people.—Luke 2:10.  
Lesson: Luke 2:8-20.  
Devotional Reading: Micah 3:1-5; 5:2.

### Explanation and Comments

1. The Shepherds and the Angels, verses 8-14.—Because God hides great things from the wise and prudent and reveals them unto babes, the greatest of his wonder was manifested to humble shepherds keeping watch over their flock by night. An angel of the Lord stood by them, so the beautiful story declares, and the glory of Lord shone round about them. A sudden brightness and an angelic appearance terrified the shepherds until they heard the words: "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people." And the good tidings? "For there is born to you this day in the city of David, a Saviour, who is Christ, the Lord." And the sign that the truth had been spoken? The unusual spectacle of a Babe cradled in a manger.

"The angel does not simply say, 'Christ is born, but to you he is born; neither does he say, I bring glad tidings, but to you I bring glad tidings of great joy. Furthermore, this joy was not to remain in them, but it was to be to all people.'—(Luther.)

"It is not so strange that shepherds should see lights and hear voices, but such lights and such voices combined into such a vision and such a song! Here is the real wonder; and the wonder is equally great if we make it subjective, for there was nothing in the common thought and expectation of these men to shape the vision into the good news of God. If any one thinks otherwise, let him experiment with a few cowboys and fishermen, and see if they will see or hear anything like the shepherds' vision or the angels' song."—(Professor Borden P. Bowne.)

### Discover Secret Crypt

**Believed to be Tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen's Queen**

The latest information from Luxor reveals that the contents of the two inner chambers of Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb, recently opened by Howard Carter, are wonderfully beautiful.

Previous reports disclosed that the caskets already extracted were found to contain, among other things, twenty golden figures, six sacred barques and a quantity of royal robes. It is now learned that more than thirty statues have been discovered, each having its own casket with folding doors, the latter being overlaid with gold leaf.

The barques are also sheathed with gold and covered with precious stones, while on the paws stand figures of Tut-Ankh-Amen poised with a boomerang in hand as if on a duck-hunting expedition. Representations of such expeditions exist in color in the mural decorations of the tombs in the neighborhood, but hitherto actual models such as the present have not been discovered intact.

A further unsuspected crypt has been discovered under the chamber containing the royal sarcophagus, the entrance to whose unexplored depths leads down directly under the sarcophagus itself. One can but conjecture what the subterranean chamber, or chambers may reveal, but by the care with which the entrance was secreted beneath a well-nigh immovable weight of stone, above it, it is conceivable that the examination in due course will be accompanied by an amazing discovery.

The secret crypt under the sarcophagus of Tut-Ankh-Amen may well be the mortuary chamber of his queen, Ankhes-Amen, the daughter of Khuenaten, the heretic King, through whom the youthful Pharaoh inherited the crown of Upper and Lower Egypt. Egyptologists, from a study of the contents of the other chambers of the tomb, have expressed the opinion that the queen may have been buried with her royal husband.

The fact that Ankhes-Amen survived the Pharaoh and her funeral did not take place until some years later, may explain the disordered condition of parts of the tomb. Hitherto it had been thought that this was the work of thieves, but surprise was expressed at the fact that such treasures were left behind.

### Alberta Automobile Licenses

The number of automobiles licensed in Alberta in the year's first ten months totalled 64,000, according to the figures of the Deputy Provincial Secretary. This adds 14,000 to last year's total.

## Proud Position Of Canadian Agriculture

By C. W. Peterson

Canadian farmers receive, from time to time, a great deal of gratuitous advice from their city cousins on the virtue of studying efficiency in their calling and discarding old-fashioned methods. Sometimes there is a veiled hint to the effect that he is spending too much time in his automobile and otherwise neglecting his farm. Undoubtedly, some farmers are extravagant and probably are not working as hard as they should and their poor financial returns can generally be attributed to neglect of their business. At any rate, the implication is, that the Canadian farmer is not "tending his knitting" as closely as his city brother, who is represented as the indefatigable "go-getter," who counts that day lost upon which he is unable to add one more touch to the perfection of his business or industrial machine.

Secretary Jardine, of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, said recently that during the past fifty years the number of persons engaged in farming in that country has increased eighty per cent, while the output of farm produce has increased 300 per cent. Notwithstanding all that is said concerning the opportunity to improve income by better methods of farming, a contemporary south of the line points out that the stubborn fact still remains that the American farmer has increased in efficiency, and what is more, he produces larger quantities of agricultural products per person than any farmer in the world.

What about the Canadian farmer? In 1870 we had two and a third million people engaged in agriculture, with an annual production of 242 million dollars. In 1925 we had a rural population of about 4,700,000 with a production of 1,453 million dollars, and that was a low crop year. Our increase of production in 55 years is 600 per cent, with an increase in rural population of approximately 100 per cent. Our system of agriculture is almost precisely the same as in the United States with value of production per man enormously in favor of the latter on account of higher prices. The Canadian farmer has apparently beaten even the United States increased gross rural production record hollow!

There is no urban industry that can boast of any such spectacular increase in per capita output, as far as I am aware. The plain fact is, that the Canadian farmer evidently stands at the very top of world agriculture in point of efficiency, and, while we are on the subject, I might further point out that in the spheres of economy of management, hours of work and intensity of application, he can unquestionably teach the urban dweller very valuable lessons indeed. The farmer appreciates deeply an intelligent interest in his problems by all and sundry. But he is weary of unintelligent criticism. While there is always room for improvement, Canadian agriculture is evidently very efficient.

Canada is not, however, producing a sufficient volume of agricultural products for export to sustain and furnish full time employment to our urban population. This is where the economic shoe pinches rather than in the matter of farm inefficiency. In other words, we want more farmers rather than better farmers. It will be found difficult to materially improve the very high standard of Canadian agriculture.

### Broadcast Street Cries

**Calls of English Hucksters Were Heard Over Radio**

Ancient and modern English street cries were broadcast from the Manchester station of the British Broadcasting Company.

Street cries of England are strange and interesting. The grimy chimney sweep, the rag and bone man, flower girls and purveyors of coal, wood and foodstuffs form a constant procession through the streets, each with a peculiar song or cry.

Some of these cries have been shouted down from generation to generation. They have been broadcast together with customary street noises and dialogues.

### Felt She Was Cheated

"What's the trouble, Mrs. Barr?" the grocer asked the young bride who had stormed into his store.

"I've been cheated," was the reply. "I ordered macaroni for dinner, and all the delivery boy brought me was a lot of empty stems!"

Strange, Romantic Love Adventures of the Flapper you know

# Joanna

by H. L. GATES

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## CHAPTER XXII.—Continued

"The thought of last night that bothers me is not so much your forgetfulness, as the memory of others. That's what I want to talk about. She didn't reply, nor did he continue. They rode in silence again, until they turned into a bridle path that went in among the trees in the Condamine, a path that once had guided the Romans under Caesar to the hiding place of the Christian slave who has since become St. Devote, the patron saint of a sanctuary erected over the spot where she was captured and killed. It is a narrow path. The horses brushed each other as they threaded it. Suddenly Joanna said, softly:

"You love me very much, don't you Teddy?"

And he answered, again shortly, "Yes."

"It's true, almost, isn't it," she asked, still softly, "that you have stopped loving other women and being loved by them because of me?"

He glanced at her, to see if she were tricking him. He decided she wasn't. "I used to think," he said, "that my mission in life was to love women, but I was mistaken. I've learned that it is better to love one woman, and put whatever qualities I have in her trust. So far I have considered women my duty, I've wanted you to be my refuge. But I've said all that before, haven't I?"

"You have," she agreed, "but you always put some new infection into it. You are good to look upon, Teddy, about as handsome as a man ought to be, and you are good to listen to when you say you are in love. If I were married I couldn't resist you, I know."

Anger flamed in his eyes and he muttered an oath.

"O! I am not fooling with you," she protested earnestly. "I am just reasoning about you. You always make me take you seriously, you know, and I wonder why."

"The obvious answer is, because I am actually serious. So much so, that I don't like what they are talking about today from one end of the Riviera to the other—your escapade last night with Prince Michael, Kenilworth's fascination for you, and the affairs of Yvonne. It's getting nasty. I'd like to get you out of it."

Joanna's eyes surveyed the countryside, slowly, deliberately. The sparkle went out of her face, but there was no other sign that she was perturbed. When she was satisfied with her examination of the landscape, she turned again to the man who rode beside her.

"I hate gossip, Teddy. It's either true or it isn't, and either way it isn't good. But you may tell me—one by one—what are the things they are saying?"

Another man might have hesitated because of the irony hidden in the girl's voice, but young Dorminster was filled with his grievance. "The usual thing," he answered, "about the incident of the Russian. You left the grounds with him at eleven o'clock, just when his party was at his height, and you didn't show up until hours later. The Prince invariably mixes some vile Russian concoction in his punch, and in his brandies, and everyone had more than enough of both. Their brains were receptive to only one conclusion when you showed up again. Especially when you took him away from Yvonne."

"Why 'especially' for that, Teddy?"

"It gave them a chance to figure out again how many of Yvonne's lovers

you have taken away from her. Prince Michael was the last of them. You've got them all now, the crowd concluded, and they are celebrating your climax in every whispering boudoir and every club bar room from Cannes to Ventimiglia. They make an uglier scandal out of it because they know that when Yvonne gets ready to turn there'll be some kind of a crash. That's all."

"Not all, Teddy. There's Roddy. You mentioned him. What are they saying about him—and me? Give it all to me while you're about it."



"I hate gossip, Teddy: it's either true or it isn't—what are the things they are saying?"

He waited a minute moodily biting his lips, but whatever his hesitations he stubbornly put them aside.

"Yvonne Coutant," he said, "is Kenilworth's handiwork. She was a decent sort until he shaped her to fit his fancies. Whenever she struggles to get free of him he bends a finger and she breaks. It's generally agreed he is planning to do that to you."

CHAPTER XXIII—  
Startling News

Had young Lord Dorminster been looking into Joanna's face, when he finished, he would have been puzzled by what he saw. She had been fire white while he told her that "they" were saying she had stolen all of Yvonne Coutant's lovers. Slowly the brown sheen of her eyes had crept back until they were almost black. The round red lips had set in a straight line. But Teddy didn't look at the girl beside him. The echo of his last words hardly had died when he went into a funk with himself. He looked straight ahead, between his mount's ears, and inwardly cursed.

Teddy Dorminster was not the kind to say that sort of thing about anybody, to anybody, much less repeat it as the gossip of others. He was sorry, and damned his lapse. When he did glance, timidly, at Joanna, her face had cleared, the brown had come back between her lids, and her lips had relaxed. She detected his chagrin at himself and was conscious of his side-long glance. In mute acknowledgment of both she reached across with her riding crop and patted his sleeve, lightly.

"They came, just then, upon the approaches to the little wooden shrine of St. Devote. By common impulse, and wordlessly, they pulled up their mounts. Dorminster held his hand for Joanna's foot as she stepped to the ground. He tied the bridle straps together and followed her when she strolled to a stone bench under a cluster of pepper trees.

"I say!" he exclaimed shyly, "I'm cut up, you know, about popping off like that! I shouldn't have fouled Kenilworth, and as to Yvonne—"

She interrupted him. "And I shouldn't have asked you," she comforted him, "to tell me things people are saying. Because, you see, I have known right along. I was only curious to hear if there was anything new. That about Prince Michael and me was."

"Just the same," he insisted, "it was rotten of me. I'll have to see



Kenilworth and tell him what I've said to you. It's the only way."

"You're a stickler for honor, aren't you, Teddy?"

"For the sporting thing anyway."

"I wonder, sometimes, if you don't think it's just the sporting thing to do, to make believe you are in love with me and that, if I'd let you, you'd make me your countess and be as true as you could be for ever after? I'm vain, and wicked, and frivolous, you know, and I fancy you think it would be sporting to take charge of me, who am all alone and keep me out of the abyss!"

His protests were hot at his lips, and his throat was crammed with things he wanted to say. But her calm look invoked a sudden change of mood. While she waited for him to find words for which he seemed to be scraping the ground with his crop, the St. Devote woods were very peaceful, only the busy chatter of birds breaking the stillness.

"No," he said at last, slowly, as if he carefully weighed his conclusions, there's nothing sporting about a man's regard for a woman. It's either honest, or it's not. You can't make a sporting deal out of it either way. I've watched you since that time a year ago when I stumbled onto you in Yvonne's drawing room in New York. I've seen you fight for understanding of all the crooked things that went on about you. I could have helped you learn, many times, but I knew you'd fathom everything in your own way. A girl does that, nowadays. There's a lot, perhaps, that I don't know about what's really inside of you, but I've a heart that doesn't grieve over anything my eyes can't see. I wouldn't care, you know, whether you fell into the abyss, or whether you were so innocent you didn't know that anything that shouldn't be could be. However you are, I'd like, awfully, to have you marry me. I'm honestly in love with you."

(To Be Continued.)

## Is French Lance-Corporal

Prince of Wales Belongs to Military School at St. Cyr

Since the Prince of Wales was made an "Anspessade" in the First Battalion of France on the occasion of his visit to the famous French military school at St. Cyr, on October 29, his name as called out on parade at every weekly roll-call, thus carrying out St. Cyr traditions to the full. "Lance-Corporal the Prince of Wales" is regularly reported as "absent with leave, detached at the Court of H. M. the King of England." The rank of Anspessade, equivalent to that of lance-corporal in the British Army, exists only in the St. Cyr Battalion, and only two other persons have been granted it since the cadet school was founded by Napoleon I. The word Anspessade is derived from the Italian *lancia spezzata*, originally meaning a non-commissioned officer in a foot regiment.

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Workmen Find Queer  
Urns In Germany

Date From Early Stone Age Says  
Director of Museum

Clay urns believed to contain the ashes of people from Indo-European times have been discovered by workmen in Gohm, near Potsdam. Besides the urns, which were found two feet below the surface, lay two stone hammers and two stone knives.

All were contained in what is believed to be a clay casket, though the workmen, lacking knowledge of the importance of the discovery, did great destruction before the attention of archaeologists was called to the digging.

The grave was found on a small hill and it is believed that others exist in the immediate neighborhood. The director of the Potsdam Museum, examined the urns, declared they dated from the early stone stage and were the first type ever found in Germany. Crude figures were drawn in frieze around the urns and the covers were provided with rims to keep them in position like a modern jar.

Around one large urn were five smaller urns, presumably containing food and drink for the departed. Unfortunately, only two of these were saved from the workmen's picks. Their contents were turned over to chemists who will try to discover what the ancients considered dainties for their dead.

## Little Helps For This Week

Every purpose of the Lord shall be performed.—Jer. II. 29.

At best our least endeavor  
Must faint and fall forever,  
Without God's guiding finger to point  
The how or where;  
Then let us choose His choosing,  
All selfish choice refusing,  
Nor question which is better to serve  
Him here or there.

—Margaret J. Preston.

To wish to serve Him in one place rather than in another, by such and such a way, and not by the opposite one, is to wish to serve Him in our own way and not in His. But to be equally ready for all things, to accept everything and reject nothing, to leave one's self like a toy in the hands of Providence,—this is serving Him by renouncing self, this is treating Him truly as God, and ourselves as creatures made only for Him.

—Fenelon

## Not Used As Name

Only Two Islands and One Province  
Owe Name to Christmas

At least three places owe their names to Christmas. Two of them are islands.

One is in the East Indies, not a great way from Java. It is the top of a huge submerged mountain 15,990 feet in height, only 1,200 feet of which show above the sea. The island is valuable because of the deposits of phosphate of lime formed there by sea birds during thousands of years. Before its discovery in 1868 it was uninhabited, and even now the population numbers only about three hundred.

The other Christmas island lies in the Pacific Ocean, nearly on the Equator. It was discovered in 1777, but was only annexed by Great Britain in 1898 with a view to laying the Pacific cable. Its riches lie in guano and mother of pearl.

The most important of Christmas's namesakes is Natal, a province of South Africa. The Portuguese discovered it on Christmas Day and named it Natal since it was sighted on Christ's natal day.

## Forty-five Bushels to the Acre

A. Lord, a farmer in the Campbell Lake District, North of Vermilion, Alta., reports a yield netting him 6,000 bushels of No. 1 northern wheat at an average of forty-five bushels to the acre. This man states that he has been farming in this district for sixteen years and has threshed No. 1 wheat each year.

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Says He Felt Drunk

Most Of the Time

Brooklyn. Mr. Fred G. Marquart writes:—"I felt drunk most of the time. My head was dizzy. I couldn't think clearly. One day I dropped a coin and when I stooped to get it I got so dizzy I almost fell. I later, Little Liver Pills. My appetite has found out that the cause of this condition was constipation. This was overcome by a short course of Carter's doubled, and my dizziness has entirely left me."

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## Canada Shares In Club House

Has Room in Educational Building for  
Research Work at Chelsea

H. R. H. the Duchess of York unveiled a commemorative tablet at Crosby Hall, Chelsea, the future educational settlement and club house for university women engaged in research work. As a result of the committee's recent appeal, a residential wing is now being built, and work has reached the High Commissioner for Canada that the Canadian Federation of University Women has decided to contribute \$5,000. One room in the club house will be called "Canada," and preference in the allocation of this room will be given to a Canadian woman studying in London.

## SAVED BABY'S LIFE

Mrs. Alfred Tranchemontagne, St. Michel des Saints, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine. They saved my baby's life and I can highly recommend them to all mothers." Mrs. Tranchemontagne's experience is that of thousands of other mothers who have tested the worth of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a sure and safe medicine for little ones and never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus relieving all the minor ills from which children suffer. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cts. a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Advocates New Title For Canada

Toronto Professor Thinks "Kingdom of Canada" Would be Suitable

"Canada's nationalism is not yet complete," Prof. G. M. Wrong, head of the Department of History in the University of Toronto, said in an address to the Empire Club. To make it so he advocated calling Canada "The Kingdom of Canada," declaration of the complete sovereignty of the Canadian Parliament for Canada, and carrying out in law what is now only the practice, that Canada is at war legally only by her own act and notification to foreign nations of this position.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

## Alberta Secures Immigrants

Alberta received 12,679 immigrants during the first six months of the federal fiscal year, according to figures from Ottawa.

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